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PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 6, 2009 AS "WEAR RED DAY" AT THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, diseases of the heart are the nation's leading cause of death, and stroke is the nation's third-leading cause of death; and

WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases claim the lives of more than four hundred fifty-five thousand American women each year, which is an estimated one death per minute; and

WHEREAS, each year, fifty-three percent of all cardiovascular-disease deaths occur in women as compared to forty-seven percent in men; and

WHEREAS, the estimated costs, both direct and indirect, of cardiovascular diseases and stroke in the United States in 2008 were estimated to be four hundred seventy-five billion three hundred million dollars (\$475,300,000,000); and

